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HR3-2-406 Amending legislation -- Amendments must be germane.

(1)

(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2), and if recognized by the chair during the committee action phase, a committee member may make a motion to amend the legislation that is under consideration.

(b)

- (i) A committee member may propose a verbal amendment to the legislation under consideration if the amendment contains 25 or fewer words.
- (ii) Before proposing a motion to amend, a committee member shall ensure that a proposed amendment that contains more than 25 words is printed and distributed to committee staff and to all committee members present.

(2)

- (a) A committee member may only make a motion to amend that is germane to the subject of the legislation under consideration.
- (b) A committee member who believes that an amendment is not germane to the subject of the legislation may make a point of order or appeal as described in HR3-2-506.